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The following recordation of the substance of the interview is believed to be complete and proper, in accordance with MPEP 713.04. It is requested the Examiner notify the undersigned if the Examiner believes this statement contains any inaccuracies or if the Examiner believes this statement is otherwise not complete and proper.

Interview Participants: (1) Examiner Cassandra Davis; and (2) Applicant's agent, Elisabeth Lacy Belden.

Examiner Davis contacted Ms. Belden on September 6, 2005 to notify the Applicant that the application was in condition for allowance except for formal matters pertaining to the drawings. The Examiner stated an objection to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.83(a) indicating that the element related to the plush item recited in claims 32-34 and 42-44 was not shown in the drawings and must either be shown or the element canceled from the claims. Ms. Belden indicated that she would like time to consider the objection in order to make the decision as to whether to amend the drawings or the claims in response to the objection; Ms. Belden further indicated that she would call the Examiner back with a decision in a few days.

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On September 8, 2005, Ms. Belden contacted Examiner Davis to indicate that Applicant would cancel the claims 32-34 and 42-44, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, but Examiner Davis indicated that an office communication concerning the objection had already been mailed that day.

Upon receipt of the office communication, mailed September 8, 2005, Applicant prepared and filed a written response to the communication, which was mailed on September 30, 2005 and included an amendment to the claims canceling claims 32-34 and 42-44, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

Respectfully submitted,

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